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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Lubenow et al.

Serial No.: 09/812,541

Filed: March 20, 2001

Entitled: METHODS FOR SEPARATING PARTICULATE SUBSTRATES FROM SOLUTION WHILE MINIMIZING PARTICLE LOSS

Attorney Docket No.: QGN-004.0 US-1

ART UNIT: 1634

EXAMINER: A. Chakrabarti

Commissioner for Patents

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a check (check no. 4778) in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the fee under 37 CFR. § 1.17(a)(1); [X] Response To An Office Action Under 37 CFR § 1.111; and [X] a return-receipt postcard, to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS A fee for additional claims is not required. A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NUMBER OF EXCESS CLAIMS	RATE	FEES DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS	=	=	00	× \$18	= 0.00
INDEPENDENT	=	=	0	× \$86	= 0.00
FIRST INTRODUCTION OF MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$290	=	0.00
TOTAL FEES DUE				=	0.00

 Small entity status has already been established for Applicants in this case.**PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL FEES** A check in the amount of \$____ in payment of the fee for additional claims is transmitted herewith. Please charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 50-0268 in payment of the fee for additional claims.
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[] \$950.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
[] \$1480.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
[] \$2010.00 for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5).
- [X] A check in the amount of [X] \$110.00 [X] \$420.00 [] \$950.00 [] \$1480.00 [] \$2010.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith. (check no. 4778)
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Respectfully submitted,



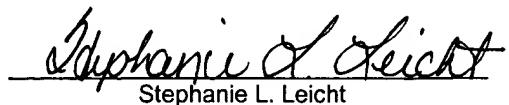
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